

Amateur Night A Howling Success

Five Prizes Were Awarded, Followed By Well-Staged Minstrel Show

Amateur Night as introduced into the college activities on Friday, November 23, was received with enthusiasm and applause. The students of the college responded to the challenge for amateurs productions with original and clever performances. The evening throughout was characterized by unusual success. Plans are being made to present certain of the numbers in surrounding towns at an early date.

The Senior-Junior dramatization of "The House That Jack Built" won the twenty-five dollar prize. The absurdly grotesque representations of the rat, the cat, the dog, and the cow that dwelt in the famous house set the spectators howling with laughter.

The second-prize was awarded Mrs. Lloyd Lawrence, a special student in the music department. Mrs. Lawrence sang beautifully "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from the opera Samson and Delilah by Saint Saens.

The other successful contestants were: Miss Emily Sessoms, third; Miss Jewel Askew, fourth; Misses Ila Leary and Ethleen Vick, fifth.

Because Amateur Night met with such instant response and appreciation from everyone, the students have decided to make it an annual institution of the college. It will furnish a

splendid opportunity for the discovery and development of talent among the students.

The amateur performances were followed immediately by a negro minstrel under the direction of Miss Mary Nelly Holt. The many jokes, local hits, and humorous songs kept the audience in a roar of laughter.

The first scene was a group of colonial men and women in fancy costumes. Miss Elsie Gordon as interlocutor directed the singing of many medleys and songs of plantation days interspersed with jokes and wit from the end men.

In the second division of the minstrel Miss Lilly White became the blushing bride of Coal Black.

The proceeds of the minstrel went to the B. Y. P. U. fund.

SMILES

Janice—Pete, what number shoe do you wear and what last?

Pete: Number five and they last too long.

Thelma—(to Catherine after one of her usual "whoppers") "You should sleep good for you lie so well".

Lois Essex went to the infirmary to have her foot examined.

Nurse—What's the matter, did you wrench it?

Lois—No, I washed it.

Mrs. Newlywed—Did you tell your parents that you married me for my money?

Mr. Newly—(in self defense)—Well, I had to give them some excuse.

Dr. Clark to Minnie Mc. in Bible Class—What is the chief contribution the Hebrews gave to the world?

Minnie Mc.—The chief contribution made by the Hebrews was that the Hebrews could have more than one wife."

Ruhr! It sounds like a growl, doesn't it?

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